

Miller & Rhoads

Luxuriant Furs
That Have Every Point of Merit

Fur values, if they are honest, are not variable. One must understand furs thoroughly and be familiar with the various skins. Most people when they buy furs trust to the honesty of the store from which they purchase. There is complete satisfaction in buying from a store that is reliable.

None but worthy furs are ever sold here, and we are always ready to give our customers any information they desire about them.

Blue Wolf Sets, \$27.00 to \$40.00.
Black Wolf Sets, \$27.00 to \$52.50.
Black Fox Sets, \$40.00 to \$85.00.
Mink Sets, \$75.00 to \$175.00.
Jap Mink Sets, \$12.00 to \$57.50.
Skunk Sets, \$45.00 to \$60.00.
Pointed Fox Sets, \$47.50.
Australian Opossum Sets, \$32.50 to \$60.00.
Black Raccoon Sets, \$32.50.
Black Wolf Scarfs, \$12.00 to \$27.50.
Blue Wolf Scarfs, \$12.00 to \$25.00.
Jap Mink Scarfs, \$3.98 to \$25.00.
Mink Scarfs, \$35.00 to \$85.00.
Black and Brown Opossum Scarfs, \$3.98 to \$10.00.
Black Coney Scarfs, \$3.98 to \$5.00.
Black Wolf Muffs, \$15.00 to \$25.00.
Blue Wolf Muffs, \$15.00 to \$25.00.
Jap Mink Muffs, \$7.98 to \$25.00.
Black Opossum Muffs, \$3.98 to \$10.98.
Black Coney Muffs, \$3.98 to \$5.98.
Children's Furs, in Lamb, Angora, Coney, Opossum, Krimmer and Squirrel, from 98c to \$7.50.

OFFICE-HOLDERS PAID
FOR SLEMP'S ELECTION

Government Has Affidavits That
Local Federal Employees
Were Assessed.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE

Consternation at Federal Building—Important Officials May
Lose Their Jobs.

Affidavits that there has been pernicious activity among Federal employees in Richmond in Republican party politics, and that employees under civil service have been assessed for contributions to the party campaign funds, have been filed with the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, following an extended inquiry made in Richmond by L. H. Fisher, a special agent of the commission, who spent three days here examining witnesses in the post-office, customs and internal revenue departments. Many of these witnesses were examined at Mr. Fisher's rooms at the Richmond Hotel, in order that the inquiry might be conducted with perfect secrecy, and that pressure might not be brought to suppress facts until a full statement was in the hands of the government.

Mr. Fisher left for Washington Wednesday night, filed a number of sworn affidavits with the commission yesterday, and will later submit a written report covering conditions in the Federal service in Richmond.

Went to Slemp's Fund.

The action of the government is believed to have been precipitated by a meeting of the colored employees of the Federal building, held previous to the congressional election. The colored men, notwithstanding the fact that they are civil service employees, had been told to "come across" for the campaign fund of State Chairman Slamp, in the Ninth District, and their wallets were not enough to reach the ears of Washington. The affidavits of a number of these colored men that they were practically assessed arbitrarily in proportion to their pay for the Republican party campaign fund, is now in the hands of the government.

Notwithstanding direct acts of Congress intended to prohibit it, it is a matter of common knowledge that civil service employees in Richmond have been active in Republican party politics. In fact, well-known Republicans have openly charged that there is in this city and congressional district an "office-holders' trust." Certainly some of those who hold positions under civil service have taken part in the factional fights to control the nomination of a Republican for Congress and in a factional fight which is still going on to control the party in the selection of delegates to the next National Convention and the appointment of the district committee. The law on the employes under civil service are forbidden to take active part in party conventions or to attempt to dominate the affairs of their party, and this law, on the admission of leading Republicans, has been ignored in Richmond in a manner that is wholly reprehensible.

In view of the ridiculous small vote polled by Republican Candidate for Congress Slamp recently—less than one-third of the known Republican strength in the city—there seems an absurdity in charging "pernicious activity" on the part of any Republicans in this section. High government officials explain that the alleged pernicious activity was in connection with the control of the district committee, the selection of a chairman and the nomination of a chairman for Congress. It is admitted by all that there was no activity, pernicious or otherwise, displayed in any attempt on the part of Republicans to elect Mr. Slamp.

It is an open secret that whatever assessment was paid in by the party office-holders in this district was spent, not in support of Mr. Slamp, but in aid of the candidacy of Congressman Bascom Slemp, in the Ninth District. Mr. Slemp, State chairman of the Republican party, has been assessed for party purposes practically all Republican office-holders, whether under civil service or not. And it is also a known fact that money was poured out like water in the recent Ninth District contest between Mr. Slemp and Henry C. Stuart and that practically nothing was spent in the Republican campaign here.

While Postmaster William Allan, Jr., Collector of Customs B. R. Arnold and Internal Revenue Collector M. K. Lowry are presidential appointees and so are not subject to the regulations of civil service as regards pernicious activity, it is known that all three took part in the recent district convention which practically ousted John G. Luce from the chairmanship and put in his place City Chairman C. Ridgeway Moore, who, while not under civil service, held the lucrative appointment of census supervisor for the district. The election of Moore over Luce was hailed at the time as an evidence of the strength of the "office-holders' trust" and it is stated to be a fact that many civil service employees in the Richmond Federal Building attended that convention and took active part inside and outside of the meeting proper.

One leading Republican, instead of using the legal expression of "pernicious activity" in party politics, speaks of certain civil service employes as having been "offensive in politics." The law on employes, it is said, were indirectly made in order that it would not appear that the head of a department directly assessed his own employees. From comments dropped by Mr. Fisher, it is believed that Mr. Fisher thought this a lame defense since instead of collecting from his own employes, a department chief would merely go next door and work while his neighbor assessed his office force.

Consternation among office-holders. When it became generally known at the Federal building yesterday morning that a special agent of the government had been in Richmond three days, and that he had left the

Look Around You

You'll see men on every hand who have spent all they have earned, regardless of the future. Don't you do it.

3 per cent. compound interest. \$1.00 starts an account with The Savings Bank of Richmond 1117 East Main Street.

FRIDAY Bargains

GANS-RADY CO'S
ON SALE TO-DAY

Men's Extra Trousers worth \$4.00 at.....\$2.75
Boys' Straight Trousers Suits worth up to \$10.00 at.....\$3.95
Boys' Straight Trousers Suits worth up to \$7.50 at.....\$2.95
Boys' 50c Underwear at.....92c
Boys' 25c Underwear at.....15c
Boys' Sweaters worth \$1.50 at.....\$1.29
Children's Long Overcoats worth \$5.00 at.....\$2.50
Children's Reefers worth \$4.00 at.....\$2.45
Men's Derby Hats worth \$2.50 at.....\$1.45
Men's Soft Hats worth \$3.50 at.....\$1.95
Men's Negligee Shirts worth \$1.50 at.....\$1.15
Men's Tan Walking Gloves worth \$1.50 at.....\$1.15
Men's Odd Vests, broken from suits, worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, at.....\$1.00
Men's Stylish Cheviot Suits, latest shades of gray, worth \$18.00, at.....\$12.50
Men's Fancy Cassimere and Blue Serge Suits, worth \$20.00, at.....\$14.50

BRILLIANT PARADE
ALONG BROAD STREET

Swaying backwards and forwards, a throng of pleasure seekers crowded the pavements of Broad Street through the shopping section from early evening morning to late last night. Dashes of college colors and here and there a college yell, with the few words of some parody, sung by some joyful company, made the street as gay a scene as witnessed here in many a day. There were thousands of visitors in Richmond. Early in the morning excursion trains from all directions left their crowds in the streets, and for a time the ribbon counters of the stores were the busiest places. As the trains from the south, over the South-eastern, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard, came in it appeared that the white and blue of the Carolina team was the favorite color. Later the Charlottesville crowd took the streets, while, as the day wore on, many thousands of Richmonders put on the orange and blue, ready to encourage the Virginia boys on to victory or to console with them in defeat.

Brilliant Color Scene. Store windows everywhere had their share of college colors, and until late in the night were brilliantly lighted, the windows of the florists, with their banks of white and yellow chrysanthemums, attracting much attention.

While from the colors worn and the college yell it would have seemed that the chief interest of the day was in the football game, and while every inch of space in Broad Street Park was taken, yet there were other attractions of almost equal interest. The airplane exhibit at the State Fair Grounds had been moved forward to 11 o'clock by Manager Molant, who had no desire to conflict with the annual sporting event of Richmond, the Virginia-Carolina ball game. And it seemed that all Richmond and many of the visitors were within the grounds when the airplanes began their spectacular circles around the clouds.

Broad Street Holds Crowd. Then there were church services in the morning, when many people of many creeds in response to the President's suggestion, gathered in their houses of worship to render thanks for such prosperity, and in the evening there were theatres, in which, under brilliant lights, every seat was taken with a cheering and enthusiastic crowd, which enjoyed to the fullest special performances put on by the management. Hotel lobbies were thronged day and night, and there were many social entertainments during the evening, but notwithstanding all attractions, Broad Street never for a moment lost its crowd. It was the high card of the day. While the game was in progress at Broad Street Park, with 12,000 people cheering every play, there was apparently an undiminished throng on the great shopping thoroughfare, wearing as many college colors as were displayed at the game and cheering with the same enthusiasm and joy.

Airship Makes During Trip. When the crowd was at its height, shortly before the game was called, and when every one was greeting every one else on the street, a monoplane, keen and fast as a swallow on wing, came whirling down just over the centre poles of Broad Street. Aviation.

There was but one drawback to the night celebration—the new Broad Street lights are not yet in place, though promised by Christmas, and many merchants, depending on the city to make white the great thoroughfare, have made little provision for lights in front of their show windows, however brilliantly their stock of colors may be displayed.

ALL STYLES
ALL LEATHERS
ALL SIZES
AND WIDTHS

GOODYEAR
WELT.

W.L. DOUGLAS
\$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

The benefits of free hides, which apply to all styles of shoes, and the huge tariff on sole leather, now enables me to give the wearer more value for his money, better and longer wearing \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than I could give previous to the tariff revision.

DO You Realize that my shoes have been the standard for over thirty years, that I make and sell more \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the U. S., and that Dollar for Dollar, I Guarantee My Shoes to hold their shape, look and fit better, and wear longer than any other \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoes you can buy?

Quality counts. It has made my shoes The Leaders of the World. For Fall and Winter Wear, my immense stock includes the latest and best styles in every size and width, especially in Young Men's Lasts, and my shoes also carry at all times the most complete assortment of the more substantial styles, such as have made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere. You will be pleased when you buy my shoes because of the fit and appearance, and when it comes time for you to purchase another pair, you will be more than pleased because the last ones wore so well, and gave you so much comfort.

CAUTION None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and photograph on the inside of the shoe. If your dealer cannot supply you with the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalogue, W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. W. L. DOUGLAS RICHMOND 57 ORE; 623 EAST BROAD STREET.

WORKERS BEGIN
CANVASS ANEW

Two Days to Complete Woman's Christian Association Fund.

Workers in the Woman's Christian Association \$10,000 campaign fund started yesterday and made plans for completing the campaign triumphantly to-day and to-morrow. When it was found to be impracticable to reach all who would wish to contribute by Wednesday night the committee in charge decided to extend the canvass to Saturday night, and to give the workers a day at rest on Thanksgiving. Up to date subscriptions amounting to \$3,540 have been entered. The workers will begin again this morning, and hope to be in sight of the end by to-night, and to close with a safe margin to-morrow. A number of additions have been made to the working force, and the campaign is now almost in sight of successful completion.

The money is to be used to make extensive enlargements in the work of the Woman's Christian Association, putting it on a more permanent and extended basis. It will not be used for building purposes, but in an enlargement of the work.

The Roof That Lasts

Is made of the Best
"Pearl" I. C. Roofing Tin

See that your roof is made of it

Gordon Metal Co.,
14th and Dock Sts., Richmond, Va.

Appropriate
Christmas Gifts

May be had at the Schwarzschild Store at prices which range from 25c to \$1.00. A visit here will prove interesting.

Schwarzschild Bros.

We Know All About
Watches

Can make "em"—and so we are entirely able to give you—Watch Service. We'll gain your confidence on the first trial.

Smith & Webster
Time Specialists, 612 East Main.

Why Collars Crack

Doesn't matter after they are cracked. The thing to do is to send em where they won't be cracked. Have them done here.

Eclipse Laundry,
Phone Madison 418

The Money Question

One of the few possible classes of men, the members of which should refrain from taking the Sheldon Course, is that class who cannot spare the money from the necessities of life.

Va. Division Sheldon School,
Walker L. Church & Co., Gen'l. Agts., Monroe 2125, 1218 Mutual Bldg.

Pleasure Cruises
to Foreign Lands

Vedettes, etc., etc., South America, West Indies, Panama Canal.

Richmond Transfer Co.,
800 E. MAIN STREET.

RAPID WORK ON
NEW POST-OFFICE

Hundreds Watch Daring Men Erect Great Steel Skeleton.

While practically everybody in Richmond was having holiday yesterday, going to football games or to see the Frenchmen sweep the cobwebs out of the sky, the steel experts engaged on the new Federal building kept at work, making rapid progress in framing the great skeleton of the new post-office. It was a little aviation meet all of its own, for hundreds stood in the streets and gaped as the men fearlessly stood aloft on narrow beams, or balanced themselves dexterously on swinging derricks. Already the building is taking shape. The great arch and skylight over the centre of what will be the post-office floor is being put in place, and around it in the shape of the letter "U," the frame of the building is going up. It will rise one story above the old post-office, and has more than double its floor space, giving ample room for the revenue, customs and other Federal offices, and for the United States courts and their ample records, libraries and clerks' offices.

Contractor Miller is making excellent progress on the work, being ahead of the schedule so far, and making it probable that the entire building will be delivered in advance of the contract date, which would be a record in itself for government work. The date will shortly be agreed on for the ceremony of laying the corner-stone, which is to be done with appropriate Masonic honors.

GOES IN FOR AVIATION

Former Woman Champion at Hermitage Falls With Fly.

Press dispatches yesterday announced that Mrs. William E. Evans, daughter of Rev. William E. Evans, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, had made a successful airplane flight with Aviator Ely.

Mrs. Evans was for some years rector of Monumental Church, and has a summer home near Ashland, Va., where her daughter had lived almost up to the time of her marriage to Mr. Sullivan last year. Mrs. Sullivan is better known in Richmond as Miss "Connie" Evans, and once held the tennis championship at the Hermitage Club, having been known for several seasons as an expert and almost invincible tennis player.

POLICE COURT CASES

Man Gets Ninety Days for Stealing Quart of Whiskey.

In the Police Court yesterday morning, James Jackson, colored, charged with stealing a quart of whiskey from Frank Picchi, was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

Samuel Arley, arrested for stealing a coat, valued at \$10, from James Sweet, and one valued at \$5, from J. E.umont, got four months on each charge.

Virginia Wilson, incorrigible and beyond the control of her parents, was committed to the City Home and Industrial School for Girls.

SALVATION ARMY GIVES
ITS THANKSGIVING DINNER

As guests of the Salvation Army, 122 of the poorest waifs and strays of the city sat down to a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner at the army headquarters, 51 East Broad Street, yesterday afternoon. The menu consisted of chicken, ham, roast beef, potatoes, turkey, corn, celery, bread and butter, pie, leucosm and cake.

Adjutant and Mrs. Higgins thank their friends for the donations which made this dinner possible. The army is planning the annual Christmas dinner, which is expected to be the largest in many years.

Injured While Cleaning Gun.

While cleaning his gun yesterday afternoon, Joseph Duncan, of 215 North Fifth Street, accidentally shot himself through the hand between the index and middle fingers. Dr. Jones, his family physician, was called in and dressed the wound, and Duncan was sent to his home.

"Some Day"

Some day, maybe to-day, you will take a look at one of the \$20.00 suits we are so proud of. A look makes you buy.

Jacobs & Levy
Quality Shop

PICKPOCKETS AT
WORK IN CROWDS

F. D. Ware, of Ashland, First to Lodge Complaint With the Police.

Pickpockets who have heretofore mostly confined themselves to fairs and such like occasions, are trotting along with the march of progress and are now keeping abreast of the public by playing their trade at aviation meets. The first complaint in this city was brought to Detective Captain McMahon yesterday afternoon when F. D. Ware, who is in business in this city, and who lives in Ashland, reported that he had lost his pocketbook containing five \$5 notes, fifteen \$1 notes, some change, a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac monthly commuter's ticket to Ashland and other valuable papers. He was robbed, he thought, at the entrance to the Fair Grounds.

It is known that a number of famous "dips" are following their trade at various aviation meets, and that at each place they are augmented by local amateurs who keep sharply on the lookout for famous skyazers.

The flying machine has opened up a new and very lucrative field for the light-fingered operator. He finds that the man with his eyes glued to the sky is easier to relieve of his valuables than the countryman, whose whole attention seems fixed on a side show or a prize horse. In fact, for the expert "dip," the task of sneaking attention is fully occupied with watching the maneuvers of an aviator wheeling and circling hundreds of feet in the air with the whirl and buzz of the propeller in his ear, is like taking candy from a child, compared with pulling off a job in the ordinary crowd.

ANNUAL SERMON
BY DR. CARVER

Tells Richmond College Students That Men Must Labor With God.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Dr. W. C. Carver at his Thanksgiving service at Richmond College yesterday morning. Dr. Carver, after the reading of the Scripture, read a paper by Dr. W. C. James, of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, President Boardman, president of the college, read to him as one of the best beloved sons of the college and one of the most efficient servants of the Southern Baptists.

Dr. Carver chose as the basis of his discourse Paul's declaration to the Corinthians: "We are laborers together with God." This was taken as the theme of a Thanksgiving discourse, the speaker said, because one can best respond to His working and plan, God does not perfect His works. He has made the mountains and filled them with minerals, but it is for man to dig them from the earth and to make them serve useful ends. He has ordered the force of nature, but it is for man to learn the laws of the earth and to use them for his needs and for the development of the highest form of civilization. Allusion was made to the rise and fall of nations and empires, and it was laid down as a principle, borne out by historical research, that the nations that have prospered so long as they have preserved and have counted toward the realization of God's wishes for the highest and best development of mankind.

The speaker referred to the marvelous success of Japan in the struggle with Russia, and to the important role which Great Britain has so long played in a world "as well as to America's there." Responsibilities, due to her rapidly increasing wealth and population at home and her possessions beyond the seas.

Dr. Carver concluded by stating that God's plans are fixed, and it is the duty of the individual, as well as of the nation, to find out what God's will is, and to shape lives and to direct energies in accord with this will.

At the conclusion of this discourse Madison S. Watkins rendered an appropriate solo.

Henry C. Stuart, Jr., of Russell county, was registered at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday.